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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915.

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FRIDAY REMNANT DAY

In addition to an unusually large number of REMNANTS OF SEASONABLE SILKS, DRESS GOODS, WASH FABRICS and other yard goods, there are quantities of articles of WEARING APPAREL, as well as ITEMS FOR HOME USE, whose prices have GREATLY REDUCED!

Two especially noteworthy sales are:

Fancy Linens!

Hundreds of pieces—a disposal of odd lots— all bargains now.

Sample pieces, some soiled from display, others the last of certain lots! A large quantity of these, consisting of Scarfs, Table Covers, Round and Square Lunch Cloths, Centerpieces, Towels, Napkins, Tablecloths, etc. Some of the largest lots are:

\$7.00 Hemstitched Napkins for \$3.98	25c Doilies reduced to only \$3.98
\$10.00 Scalloped Napkins for \$6.98	\$1.00 Scarfs reduced to only \$6.98
\$1.39 Shams reduced to \$1.75	\$10.00 Set Hemstitched Cloth and Napkins for \$7.50
\$2.75 Scarf Sets reduced to \$1.98	\$14.00 Set Hemstitched Cloth and Napkins for \$9.50
\$2.69 Scarfs reduced to \$1.50	

And a great many other pieces of Linens and Fancy Linens marked at prices equally low. The sale is too IMPORTANT to be missed! First Floor.

Specials in Silverware and Cut Glass at

\$2.98

This is the last opportunity for some time to come to secure such wonderful values as offered in this sale, as we ourselves are not often able to induce manufacturers to favor us to such an extent. Every article offered is NEW and guaranteed HIGH QUALITY!

In Silverware You May Choose From:

Water Pitchers, Fruit Baskets, Cake Trays, Trivets, Sandwich Plates, Vases, Cheese and Cracker Plates, 8-inch Casseroles, Bread Trays, Butter Dishes and other items too long to enumerate. \$2.98

The Cut Glass Sale Will Include:

9 and 8-inch Bowls, Celery Trays, Footed Comports, Mayonnaise Bowls, Baskets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Celery and Preserve Baskets, Large Handled Nappies, Relish Dishes, etc. Every piece of the latest floral patterns, on quality heavy lead. \$2.98 Basement.

Miller & Rhoads

LITTLE THEATRE IS SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$35,600

Broad Street Property Purchased by National Realty Corporation of Norfolk.

Before one of the largest crowds that has attended a real estate sale in recent years, the Little Theatre property was offered for sale at auction yesterday afternoon. The bidding was lively and the property was finally sold to the National Realty Corporation, of Norfolk, for \$35,600. H. L. Denon was the auctioneer, who presided over the sale. The property fronts thirty feet on Broad Street, between Jefferson Street and Brook Avenue, and extends back 125 feet to an alley.

The bidding was started at \$25,000 by Major Sol Cutchins, acting for a client, and became lively until sold to the National Realty Corporation, which was represented by the Hoffman Brothers, capitalists, of Norfolk.

The sale was made under an order of the court, and will have to be confirmed before the actual transfer of the property is made. It was said that the conservative business men that the bid was a fair purchase price, and it is believed that the court will approve the sale. The property was to be sold some time ago, but the sale was deferred by an injunction granted by Judge Beverly T. Crump in the Law and Equity Court, because of the condition of the local real estate market, as it was not thought that a fair price could be secured for the property.

MISS HETH HONORED

Virginia Representative Is President of Association of State Hostesses.

Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, hostess of the Virginia building, "Mt. Vernon," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, was the recipient of a unique distinction carrying a pretty compliment, a few days ago, at the hands of women representing the different States that have exhibits at the big show.

The hostesses presiding in the State buildings met and organized the Hostesses' Association of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Miss Heth was honored with the presidency. Members of the Virginia Commission expressed their gratification when the news was received here yesterday. They regard the preferment accorded Miss Heth as a graceful compliment to Virginia.

Reckless Driving.

C. D. Towles, a young dentist, was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday, when convicted of being dangerously and recklessly driving an automobile through the streets. Police-
man Waller arrested the man.

HEARING ON JINNEY BUS IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Committee Lays Measure on Table to Await Supreme Court Decision.

ARGUE IN JUNCTION TO-DAY

Judges Keith and Cardwell Will Hear Counsel on Prayer of Power Company for Injunction Against Incorporated Jinney Bus Companies.

Upon the written request of Attorney Christopher B. Garnett, representing Jinney bus interests, asking that further consideration of the measure be deferred until after the injunction hearing before Judge Keith to-day, the Council Ordinance Committee last night again postponed the scheduled hearing on the ordinance proposing to regulate the Jinney bus business in this city.

Chairman Gunst presented the letter from Mr. Garnett. Councilman Jones moved that the ordinance be laid on the table to be taken up at a later meeting, to be called by the Council. The motion was adopted unanimously. Mr. Gunst announced that he would call a meeting of the committee for this purpose as soon as the decision of the State Supreme Court Appeals on the injunction application of the Virginia Railway and Power Company is made public.

SUPREME COURT TO

HEAR ARGUMENT TO-DAY

In his letter addressed to Mr. Gunst, Mr. Garnett stated that he had been advised by Judge Keith and Judge Cardwell of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, that at 10 o'clock this morning he would appear before both sides on the application of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for an injunction to restrain the two incorporated Jinney bus companies of the city from using the streets without obtaining the consent of the municipal authorities.

It would be the part of wisdom, advised Mr. Garnett, to await the Supreme Court ruling on the status of the Jinney bus before going into the matter of regulation. A similar postponement, he reminded the committee, was made last week to await the opinion of Judge Crump. The committee concurred in this view and ordered the postponement.

COUNCILMAN JONES INFORMED THE

committee that he had instructed Clerk of Council Committee McDowell to apply to the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York for such information as it may have bearing upon the bus regulation. Mr. McDowell read a letter from P. A. Cleveland, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, replying to the request for information.

MORE EXPERIENCE

NEEDED FOR REGULATION

An extract from the letter reads: "During the past three months we have done work in several cities where the Jinneys are numerous, and in all of these places there is apparent necessity for their regulation, but it seems to be necessary to get more experience and background as the basis for legislation which will be equitable and effective."

There are indications that the fleets of second-hand cars will be superseded by a type of bus for the particular kind of traffic. In the latter case a somewhat different ordinance will be desirable.

WILL CONSULT ORDINANCES

Mr. Cleveland advised the consultation of regulatory ordinances that have been passed by Rochester, Buffalo, Atlanta, New Orleans and Los Angeles. Upon a motion offered by Mr. Jones, the clerk was directed to apply to the authorities of these cities for copies of their ordinances. Mr. Jones filed for the committee's information a copy of the ordinance recently passed by the city of Savannah.

Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd informed the committee that City Attorney Conrad H. Syme, of Washington, D. C., has, under instructions from the commissioners of the District of Columbia, undertaken a study of Jinney traffic in the metropolitan area, and that he is at present engaged in investigating the local situation. He suggested that his report, when completed, might prove valuable material for the committee to apply to the city of Washington.

AMATEUR PLAY

Will Present "Pauline Pavlovna" at Y. M. H. A. Next Wednesday Night.

Under the direction of Miss Marie Leahy, the Dramatic Club of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will on next Wednesday evening present in the auditorium of the Eagles' Home, Third and Marshall Streets, "Pauline Pavlovna," a love story of Russian royalty. The presentation of the little play at this time is a part of the interest for the international competition that have brought Russia and Russian royalty prominently to front. The scene is laid in St. Petersburg—In the room of the Czar, Petrograd—in the ballroom of the Grand Hotel, the heroine of the play, will be acted by Miss Bertha Herman. Henry Erlich will play Count Sargis Pavlovich Panshine, the leading male character.

Following the presentation of "Pauline Pavlovna" there will be presented on the same stage, under the direction of Mr. Maurice Koblenzer, a one-act farce entitled "Love in a Light-house."

The cast of characters follows: Mrs. Maria Capel-Robinson, widow Robinson, a mistress of Quahog Light Miss Deborah Marks Edith Capel, a daughter of old Virginia Miss Esther Marcuse Polly Potts, the bound girl Miss Rebecca Forman Philip Ross, the irresponsible lover Samuel H. Sharove Sam Robinson, a keeper of Quahog Light Frederick Spiegel Robinson, a keeper of Quahog Light Alfred E. Siegel

Education Board Meets To-Day

The State Board of Education will meet to-day in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes, Division School Superintendents for Newport News and Henry County are to be elected, and the board probably take final action on the proposal of the R. E. Johnson Publishing Company to supply textbooks for the next four years at a reduction of 10 per cent of the original offer of that concern.

Dr. Caltech Spinks, on Neutrality.

Dr. E. N. Caltech will speak to-night at Beth Abahab synagogue on the subject, "The Spirit of Neutrality," and tomorrow morning on the topic, "A Country's Duty." The speaking will be on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, and on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is welcome.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Office of the Mayor.
Richmond, Va., April 22, 1915.
To the People of the City of Richmond:

I earnestly request your active cooperation in the

Third Annual
CLEAN-UP WEEK.

For a
Spick-and-Span Richmond.
MAY 10 TO 15.

In the interest of better health,
fewer fires, a cleaner city.

Clean Up! Paint Up!
Whitewash! Disinfect!

The city will remove the rubbish.
GEORGE AINSLEE,
Mayor.

BOARD WILL CONSIDER GAS LEASE REPORT ON MAY 1

Will Decide on That Date Question of Filing Complete Information.

RECOMMENDATION TOO BRIEF

Public Utilities Committee Wants to See Data Which Influences Board in Recommending Unqualified Rejection of Leasing Proposition.

The Administrative Board voted yesterday to postpone until May 1 the consideration of the communication from the Council Public Utilities Committee returning its own report on the gas lease offer, and requesting a complete statement of the considerations that led the board to recommend the rejection of the leasing offer.

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BOARD RECEIVES

PAPERS WITHOUT COMMENT

Members of the Administrative Board have received the committee's action on the gas lease offer. The motion to give the matter attention on May 1 was adopted without debate. The committee fixed no time limit for the papers to be returned, and it is believed that the board will take ample time to comply with the committee's request.

GOVERNOR REDUCES FINE

Dentist Convicted in Lynchburg Pleads Ignorance of Statute.

Governor Stuart yesterday granted a commutation of sentence in an unusual case, reducing the amount of a fine imposed on a Lynchburg dentist, who was convicted of a misdemeanor.

L. B. Dobson, the dentist, was haled to court in Lynchburg last December on a charge of violating the law that requires the posting of the names of each dental surgeon employed in an office on the door or some other conspicuous place.

The dentist pleaded ignorance of the law, saying he had never heard of the existence of any such law. The court adjudge him guilty and imposed a fine of \$100. Dobson and his friends appealed to the Governor for a full pardon. Governor Stuart's sympathy was aroused, but he declined to accept ignorance of the law as an excuse. He reduced the penalty, however, to \$25.

Pardons were refused in two other cases. George Emerson, convicted in Pulaski, in February, 1909, of malicious wounding and sentenced to serve ten years in prison, was denied executive clemency.

The petition of Ollie Page, convicted in the Hustings Court of Richmond, in March, 1914, of malicious wounding and sentenced to three years on the roads, was rejected.

Fined for Reckless Driving.

F. Dupuy, colored, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Griggs yesterday, when arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of being disorderly and running an automobile recklessly through the streets.

Defective Plumbing.

E. C. Foster was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of doing defective plumbing at 1209 1-2 North Twenty-seventh Street. T. W. Mitchell brought the charges against the man.

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BOARD APPROVES FUND TO AID DISABLED EMPLOYEES

Concurs in Passage of Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for Re-Employment Purposes.

"LITTLE BUDGET" REPORTED

Much-Deferred Resolution Is Laid on Table Under Rules for Consideration at Next Meeting—Fergusson Criticizes Clyde Wharf Item.

Concurring unanimously in the action of the Board of Aldermen, the Common Council, in special session last night, passed the resolution creating a fund of \$2,000 to be used in re-employing men who have been dropped from the pay rolls of the several city departments because of disability due to old age. The measure will probably go to the Mayor for his signature to-day.

Under the terms of the resolution creating the fund, only employees who have served the city continuously for ten years will be eligible to its benefits. Their re-employment is to take place under the direction of the Administrative Board, and their salary is fixed at \$1.50 a day.

WILL AID MEN WHO WERE RECENTLY DISCHARGED

The resolution was introduced by Alderman Joseph E. Powers, of Madison Ward, to mitigate the hardships facing a number of men recently discharged from the city's employ after long years of service. Its direct inspiration was the discharge recently of thirteen men from the Street Cleaning Department, because they were no longer able, on account of disability due to old age, to perform their duties.

The money is to be provided by transferring \$2,000 from the balance remaining from the \$125,000 special improvement appropriation made last December in the interest of the unemployed. It is designed to take care of the situation until the Council creates a permanent pension fund for the benefit of superannuated employees. Authority for the creation of such a pension fund was conferred upon the Council by a charter amendment authorized by the General Assembly of 1914.

"I am very much gratified at the promptness with which the Council made this temporary provision," said Alderman Powers, patron of the re-employment fund resolution, last night. "It is a step in the right direction—the creation of a permanent pension fund."

"LITTLE BUDGET" MEASURE IS LAID ON TABLE

The Council suspended the rules last night to allow the Finance Committee to report the "little budget" resolution, making appropriations aggregating \$385,000 for school and other purposes, including the purchase of the Clyde Line Wharf property. Under the rules, it was laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting.

Councilman Lumsden made the motion to suspend the rules.

"Does this 'little budget' resolution include the appropriation for the Clyde Line Wharf, or is that item embodied in a separate paper?" asked Councilman Fergusson.

"The Clyde Line Wharf item is included in the resolution," Mr. Lumsden replied.

"Do you mean to say that thing is still stuck in the resolution after all that has been said about it?" demanded Mr. Fergusson, apparently very much aggrieved.

"It is," replied Mr. Lumsden.

WOULD PAY COMMISSION AND AVOID PURCHASE

"Then, Mr. Chairman," Mr. Fergusson turned and addressed President Peters in the chair, "I would like to know what commission the gentleman who are pushing this matter want. Let's find out the commission they want and let's pay it and get rid of them. That's the only way we'll get out of buying that property."

Mr. Fergusson spoke with every evidence of impatience, and the Council smiled indulgently at his grievance. Nevertheless, it voted unanimously to suspend the rules and lay the resolution on the table.

The measure in the form in which it was reported makes these appropriations: Fulton School, \$50,000; Fulton school site, \$15,000; Ginter Park School, \$75,000; Fairmount School, \$45,000; Maury School, \$30,000; colored school, West End, \$30,000; Brookland School bonds, \$15,000; storage warehouse building, \$35,000; smallpox hospital building, \$10,000; and Clyde Line Wharf, \$40,000.

The Council concurred unanimously in the passage of an ordinance establishing the building line on the north side of Main Street, between Sycamore and Addison Streets, fifteen feet south of the property line.

Do You Say

"I GUESS I PAID THAT BILL?"

If you say this when a bill is presented that you are reasonably sure has been paid, and yet can find no receipt with which to prove it—IT IS YOUR FAULT.

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W. J. McFarland, an automobile engineer for the Virginia Railway and Power Company, who came here some time ago to install the several Jinney buses recently put into operation by the company, was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of speeding one of the machines along Broad Street. He was arrested by Policeman Archie Holt.

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